

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nikolaus Theres
Serial No.:
Filed : Herewith
Title : PLANTS WITH CONTROLLED SIDE-SHOOT FORMATION AND/OR
ABSCISSION ZONE FORMATION
Art Unit:
Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed. This statement is being filed with the application. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 15-10-99

J. Peter Fasse
J. Peter Fasse
Reg. No. 32,983

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804

Telephone: 617/542-5070
Facsimile: 617/542-8906
399834.B11

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label Number EL26643895545
Date of Deposit 10/15/99
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kevin Donnelly
Kevin Donnelly